



Fiordland College Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that everyone has been able to enjoy some down time over the Term 2 break and is now ready to face the new term.

Term 3 can often be a challenge for our students. In Term 1 they have made resolutions to have a great year, do their best and make the most of all that is offered. In Term 4 they are counting down the days to the end of the year. But in Term 3 the pressure is on as many internal assessments come due for senior students and there is work to do to prepare for derived grade exams and external assessments. This means our seniors, in particular, have to dig into their reserves as they discover there is a lot to do and very little time left to get it done. Please help your sons and daughters to be in class and to stay focused on their school work, without too many out-of-school distractions, during this term.

Junior reports will be going home next week, and you will see in the upcoming events that we have Parent Teacher interviews on 1 August. I look forward to seeing many of you then.

E haere rā
Lynlee Smith

Co-curricular Week Parental Permission

Staff are now finalising the planning for Winter Co-curricular Week. It is a legal requirement that schools have written parental permission to run all Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities.

If your child has not returned a consent form then they will not be able to take part in any of the planned activities.

Please speak to your son/daughter and if you are still unsure whether or not they have returned a consent form, contact the EOTC Coordinator, Mr Bob Perry on:
b.perry@fiordlandcollege.school.nz



Quote of the Week



Satisfaction of one's curiosity is one of the greatest sources of happiness in life - *Linus Pauling, Peanuts*

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Details of the Parent/Teacher Interviews for ALL JUNIOR STUDENTS ONLY are outlined below:

Junior Students - Years 7-10

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 01 August 2019
4.00 - 7.00pm - College B Block

Parents and caregivers may make appointments online or, if you do not have internet access, phone the College office on 249 7819.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
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Online appointments are open - just click on the link above, enter the school code and click "Go". It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3

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First enter your name, your child/children's name(s), and your email address. On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet. First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers. Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you are done, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And if something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interviews whenever you want.

Bookings will close on Thursday 01 August at 12noon, so please book your interview times before this.

Golf



George Prendergast attended the Greg Turner Midwinter Golf Series 2019 in Dunedin. He was in the Under 19 section.

George had a great day at the Chisholm Links Junior Open where he shot a sub par 2 under 69, Net 60 (the course par is 71). He was 1st in Net and 2 shots behind the winning gross score of 67.

Reminder - Diaries to be signed and handed to form teachers on FRIDAY!

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From the Japanese Department

Alongside all the hard work the students have been putting into their Japanese studies, there were some exciting opportunities for the students at the end of Term 2.

Y10 Japanese : Okonomiyaki Making

While the girls were away on the Meridian Hi Viz visit, the Y10 boys enjoyed making Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki. Okonomiyaki is a savoury pancake with cabbage, sprouts, tempura pieces, bacon, fried egg and yakisoba noodles. It is topped with Japanese mayonnaise + okonomiyaki sauce. The boys did an incredible job. Gochisou sama deshita!



Tom McMurtrie



Charlie Cunningham



Zesen Liu, Tom McMurtrie & Oliver Mann

Y10 Japanese : "The Block" Japan

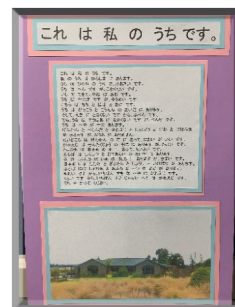
As part of their assessment for their Housing topic, the Y10 students had to design and describe their dream home. The students then gave a spoken presentation about their house to compete for the "best" home on "The Block" Japan. Congratulations to Tayla Roberts who did an outstanding presentation and was voted the The Block winner by her classmates. Omedetou, Tayla san!



Zesen Liu, Scarlett Campbell, Tom McMurtrie, Lucy Holmes-Crombie & Tayla Roberts



The Block Winner
Tayla Roberts



Tayla's House

Y9 & 10 Japanese : Visit from Tatsumi

Tatsumi is a university student from Japan who was staying with extended family in Te Anau last term. He is studying to become a teacher and came to try his skills out on the Y9 and Y10 Japanese classes. The students played Charades, and had an enormous amount of fun. Thank you so much to Tatsumi for his visit.



Y9WD with Tatsumi



Y10 with Tatsumi

Girls in Hi-Viz

On 27 June the Year 10 girls travelled to The Manapouri Power Station, to participate in an innovation called "Girls in Hi-Viz".

On the boat we were shown multiple slides by the Meridian representative, Jade Loyd. Jade informed us about how the programme was developed so there was more gender equality in the trade workforce. This presentation lead on to the introduction of the company Connexis.

We then split off into a series of groups for the day. We went through a series of rotations at the power station that showed us some interesting skills, tools and opportunities. We learned how to measure using a variety of tools, solder a small electrical circuit, how to screw in flushings and wire a light bulb, and were introduced to the height at which some of the employees work at. The fifth activity was making a video. This video may not have been about working in the trades, but it also showed us there is a wider career path if we can communicate and work effectively with others. The majority of these activities were taught to us by well-educated tradeswomen.

Lucy Holmes-Crombie and Tayla Roberts - Year 10



Tayla Roberts & Meg Wilson



Tayla Roberts, Noah Cockburn, Emma Wilson, Keisha Caalim, Zoe Denley, Paige Grieve, Meg Wilson, Angela Murdoch & Scarlett Campbell

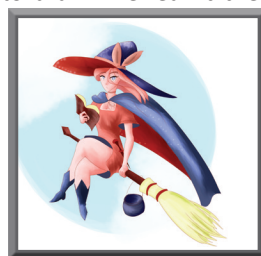


Lucy Holmes-Crombie

YOOBEE

In July, I did a Yoobee holiday course. It was an introduction to character design and digital illustration. In the character design course, I was taught how different shaped characters portray different personalities. For example, square shaped characters portray a protective character, whereas a triangle shaped character portrays a hostile character type. We used Procreate, exclusive to iPad pro, to draw. Surprisingly, it was much easier than using a drawing tablet. We had one day to learn the basics of character design and the other day to design our own character.

For the digital illustration course, we used the Wacom Intuos drawing tablet and used Photoshop to draw. We learnt the basics of illustration in Photoshop and a handful of useful tips and shortcuts we can use when doing our own illustrations. We spent the whole of three days drawing our own illustrations.



Riku Darroch - Year 12

Aerobics

During the holidays a group of our students competed in the NZCAF Regional Aerobics Championships in Invercargill.

Claire Hames	1st	Senior Secondary Open Novice grade
Zoe Denley	1st	Pre Choreographed Secondary grade
Ellen Leslie	4th	Pre Choreographed Intermediate grade
Claire Hames & Erika Johnstone	1st	Secondary Schools Teams



Erika, Zoe, Claire & Ellen

All these girls qualified for the Nationals that will be held in Queenstown in September. Chelsea Ledington also competed gaining a 6th place in the Pre Choreographed Intermediate grade.

STAR

Telford Taster Camp

During the school holidays I went on the Telford Taster Camp, to find out what it would be like to live and learn at Telford. During the week we did some ice-breaker activities, fence breaking on the dairy farm, weighing and crutching sheep, and we learnt how to tie knots in the wire on the fences. We also looked at how to apply for scholarships, watched a dog demonstration and learnt how to weld. I really enjoyed the experience and would recommend this camp to others.



Caitlin Aitken - Year 11

Community Notices

Pikau - Backpack Weaving – TE ANAU

16-18 Aug. \$30 for weekend. Phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

KRTK / Te Anau Library Creative Session

**Friday 26 July Te Anau Public Library
from 3:30 to 4:30pm**

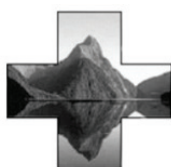


Come to the Public Library and join us making beautiful mobiles out of driftwood and native birds cut-outs!

Upcoming Events

Tue	30 Jul	Junior Reports sent home with students
Wed	31 Jul	BoT Meeting 7.30pm
Thu	01 Aug	Junior Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri	02 Aug	Year 10 CareerFest - IVC
Mon-Fri	05-09 Aug	Co-Curricular Week - Years 7 to 13

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